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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this communication 24 new claims have been added including those that depend from new multiple dependent claim 61. Accordingly, a check is enclosed for \$361 (\$216 for 24 new claims x \$9, and \$145 for the new multiple dependent claim).

Also, on November 20, 2003, applicant filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark, by facsimile, a Change of Entity Status to Small Entity (copy enclosed).

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36145.

If there are any questions concerning this Communication, please contact the below named attorney of record.

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Change of Entity Status and Request for Refund

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a change of filing status for the above-referenced application to Small Entity Status. Applicant declares that he qualified as a Small Entity on September 23, 2003, the date the application was filed.

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$726.00, one-half of the filing fee, based upon the establishment of small entity status of applicant.

Please credit this refund to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36145.

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